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Chris de Nijs - Agricultural Commissioner

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of Agreement No. 24-0516-000-SG,

with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for Fiscal Year 2024/25 to reimburse the Nevada County Department of Agriculture for work performed in high-risk pest exclusion inspections and enforcement activities. Total contract amount not to exceed \$34,685 for

the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: This is a revenue contract for Fiscal Year 2024/25 and is received from the CDFA for the County Department of Agriculture. This funding is already included in the Department's budget. No budget amendment is needed and there is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: Under this reoccurring annual agreement, the CDFA will reimburse the Nevada County Department of Agriculture for activities associated with pest exclusion inspections and enforcement. Such activities include inspection at commercial parcel carrier facilities (UPS/FedEx) in Nevada County and enforcing federal, foreign, and domestic plant pest quarantines, as well as California State exterior and interior quarantines, and county restrictions on agricultural shipments found, including but not limited to local nurseries. These inspections align with the Department of Agriculture's core services of protecting agriculture and the environment from invasive species.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner

Submittal Date: September 19, 2024

Revision Date: